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The Secretary of the Academy briefly explained the great value and importance of this collection of MSS. to all persons interested in the history and antiquities of Ireland; and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Lord Talbot de Malahide, and carried by acclamation :—

“That the special thanks of the Academy are due, and hereby presented, to Sir Henry James, R.E., Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey, and to Lieut.-Colonel Leach, for this most valuable donation; and that the Academy desire to acknowledge, on this occasion, the importance of the services rendered to the history and antiquities of Ireland by Major General Sir Thomas A. Larcom, under whose superintendence the plan of collecting materials for the illustration of the ancient topography of Ireland was organized and successfully carried into effect.”

Lord Talbot de Malahide, on the part of the Rev. Greville Chester, presented to the Museum an artificially-wrought flint celt, found at Hoxne, in Suffolk.

Dr. Tufnell, on the part of Captain O'Hara, presented a curious bronze crucifix, found on the Island of Turlough, Barony of Moycullen, County Galway.

Rev. Dr. Reeves, on the part of John Stuart, Esq., Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries, and of the Spalding Club of Scotland, presented copies of the following books :—“*Registrum Episcopatus Aberdonensis* ;” a “*Genealogical Deduction of the Family of Kilravock* ;” “*Fasti Aberdonenses* ;” “*Records of the University of King's College, Aberdeen* ;” “*Registrum Episcopatus Brethonensis* ;” and the “*Book of the Thanes of Cawdor*.”

Rev. Joseph Galbraith called attention to a vote of the Council, passed on 11th inst., by which £11 12s 6d was granted for the purchase of a collection of casts of antiquities, and moved—

“That it be recommended to the Council, that the sum of £11. 12s. 6d. voted by the Council for the purchase of casts of antiquities, bought by Mr. Wilde, in Mayence, be defrayed out of the sum of £50, voted for such purposes by the Academy, on the 14th May, 1860.”

The proposition was seconded by Rev. J. H. Jellett; and a division having been called for, it appeared that there were for the motion 12, and against it, 21. The motion was therefore negatived.

The Academy then adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1860.

JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D. D., President, in the Chair.

IT WAS RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Council, that the Academy do co-operate with the Royal Dublin Society in receiving the Association for the promotion of Social Science, on the occasion of its next congress in Dublin, in 1861.

The Rev. Dr. Reeves read the conclusion of his paper “On the Ancient Order of Culdees in Ireland.”

The PRESIDENT communicated the following —

OBITS OF EMINENT INDIVIDUALS, AND OTHER NOTICES, CONNECTED WITH
NAVAN AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

IN the Bodleian Library, Oxford, there is a fragment of the Roman Martyrology, which formerly belonged to the Monastery of the B. V. Mary at Navan. It is a MS. of the thirteenth century, and is now marked *Rawlinson*, No. 486.

The following facts and obits are entered, in various hands, of the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries. These entries were evidently made at the time when the events recorded took place :—

4 *Kal. Sept.* Obiit Thomas Devenys, abbas de Navane, A°. M°. ccc°. lxx°.

Hic obiit Magr. Martinus White, quondam rector de Lascartan, cujus anime propicietur Deus. A°. Dñi. M° ccc°. tricesimo octavo,* qui reliquit Monasterio beate Marie de Nouan unum librum Decretorum et unam unam [*sic*] bibliam.

9 *Kal. Junii.* Obitus felicis memorie Patricii Cantwell, Abbatis de Navan, A°. Dñi. M°. cccc°. xxxvi°. [Archdall reads 1536] cuius anime propicietur Deus.

vij. *Id. Junii.* Hic recepimus Thomas Cusak confratrem nostrum in orationibus nostris.

vi. *Id. Junii.* Hic recepimus Henricum Waryng cuius anime propicietur Deus.

Hic recepimus Margaretam Kypper iuniorem in orationibus nostris.

v. *Id. Junii.* Hic recepimus Matildam Gernown uxorem Johannis Haddesors militis, et Elizabeth Gernoun sororem eius et Johannem Fleming in orationibus nostris.

iv. *Id. Junii.* Hic recepimus Isabellam Cristofyr in oracionibus nostris.

Hic recepimus Walterum Wotwn confratrem nostrum in orationibus nostris.

xiii. *Kal. Julii.* Commemoratio parentum.

x. *Kal. Julii.* Hic recepimus Rogerum Kalynsam et Olivam Randolph uxorem eius in orationibus nostris.

Eodem die recepimus Isabellam Savage in orationibus nostris.

viii. *Kal. Julii.* Hic recepimus Jacobum Boteler comitem Ormonie, in confratrem nostrum, et in orationibus nostris.

iiii. *Kal. Julii.* Hic recepimus Johannem Fforster in orationibus nostris.

Obitus Margarete Nangyll, uxoris Thome Cauley de Novan A° Xⁱ M° quadringentesimo nonagesimo primo, cuius anime propicietur Deus.

vi. *Kal. Julii.* Memorandum quod isto die Barnabas de Angulo [now Nangle] quondam Baro de Novan interfectus fuit, apud Balibardan, cuius anime propicietur Deus. Anno Domini Millesimo cccc° xxx° quinto.

* Archdall says 1438, quoting "Ex Antiquo Martyrologio Mon. de Navan (War. MSS.)"

The Secretary of the Academy having laid upon the table the second part of Mr. Wilde's Catalogue of the Antiquities in the Museum of the Academy, containing a description of the articles composed of animal materials and of bronze, it was—

RESOLVED—That the special thanks of the Academy are due and hereby returned to Mr. Wilde, for having employed his time and learning with so much profit to the Academy, in the production of the work.

Mr. Wilde, on the part of Wm. Young, Esq., of Island Bridge, presented some ancient iron weapons, &c., and a beautifully-finished pair of bronze scales, found in an excavation near Kilmainham.

Rev. Dr. Abeltshauser, on the part of Charles Frizelle, Esq., of Castle Kevin, presented an original wax impression from an ancient seal, which the President described as that of the University of St. Andrew's, in Scotland.